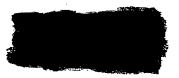




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Re: Soil Sampling Data Summary Report for 142 Dove Landing, Social Circle, GA BBL Project #: 85533

Dear Mr. Clark:

On August 29, 2005 and with your permission, Blasland, Bouck & Lee, Inc. (BBL) collected soil samples from your property located at 142 Dove Landing in Social Circle, Georgia. These activities were performed on behalf of Exxon Mobil Corporation (ExxonMobil) to provide data to evaluate the potential impacts of a former fertilizer manufacturing plant whose facilities appear to have been located in the vicinity of the property.

All soil samples collected were tested in the field to determine the approximate levels of arsenic and lead, which research has shown may be related to past operations of the former fertilizer plant. Based on these field test results, select samples were submitted to, and analyzed by, a laboratory approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

The purpose of this letter is to describe the soil sampling activities that were performed at your property and to present the results. Also included are photos of the inspection that was performed to document the condition of your property at the time of sampling (Attachment 1). Copies of this report are being submitted to the USEPA.

#### Soil Sample Collection Activities

Prior to sampling, the locations of underground utilities were identified by a utility locating service to minimize the possibility of disrupting services to the property and protect the safety of the workers.

Two types of soil samples were collected from your property as follows:

• Surface soil samples were collected from 0 to 6 inches below ground surface from five locations in both the front and back yards. The five front yard surface samples were mixed together in equal amounts and then tested in the field to determine the approximate concentrations of arsenic and lead. Field testing was performed using a portable X-ray fluorescence (XRF) device. The front yard mixed sample was then sent to the laboratory for analysis. This process was repeated for the five backyard samples. All samples submitted to the laboratory were analyzed for metals (including arsenic and lead) and pH (soil acidity).



• Deeper soil samples were collected from one location in the front yard and one location in the back yard. The locations of these deeper soil samples are shown on Figure 1. Samples were collected using hand augers or by pushing hollow steel tubes into the ground to the required sample depth. At each location, soil samples were collected from 0.5 to 2 feet, 2 to 4 feet, 4 to 6 feet, and 6 to 8 feet below ground surface. These samples were tested in the field using the XRF device described above to determine the approximate concentrations of arsenic and lead. Based on these results, select samples were sent to the laboratory and analyzed for metals (including arsenic and lead) and pH (soil acidity).

A list of the soil samples collected from your property is provided in Table 1.

### Results of the Soil Sampling

The USEPA has established screening levels (i.e., levels that trigger additional assessment and evaluation) for metals. Field measurements and laboratory analytical results indicate that the concentrations of arsenic and lead are below the USEPA's screening levels of 27 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) and 400 mg/kg, respectively. Laboratory analytical results indicate that iron was detected above the USEPA screening level in two samples collected from your property. Laboratory analytical results for the soil samples collected from your property are provided in Table 2.

## Conclusion

As described above, all soil samples collected at your property contained concentrations of arsenic and lead <u>below</u> USEPA's screening levels of 27 mg/kg and 400 mg/kg, respectively. According to USEPA, the arsenic and lead concentrations are protective of human health and the environment. Laboratory analytical results indicate that iron was detected above the USEPA screening level in two samples collected from your property. ExxonMobil is submitting these results to the USEPA. We will work with these agencies to determine what further actions (if any) are necessary for your property, and will keep you informed. Any necessary actions for your property will be described in the upcoming *Removal Action Delineation Report/Removal Action Work Plan* that will be prepared by BBL on behalf of ExxonMobil and reviewed and approved by USEPA. This plan will be prepared upon completion of all sampling activities required by USEPA.

Thank you once again for granting ExxonMobil access to your property to conduct these soil sampling activities.

Sincerely,	
BLASLAND, BOUCK & LEE, INC.	Information Redacted pursuant to 5 U.S.C. Section 552 (b)(6), Personal Privacy
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Geoffrey G. Germann, P.E.	X_(C) Unwanted Invasion of Personal Privacy

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#### Enclosures:

Table 1 – Summary of Analytical Program for Samples Collected from 142 Dove Landing

Table 2 – Summary of Analytical Results for Detected Metals in Soil Samples Collected from 142 Dove Landing

Figure 1 – Sample Location Map for 142 Dove Landing

#### Attachments:

Attachment 1 – Photographs

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# **Tables**



Table 1
Summary of Analytical Program for Samples Collected from 142 Dove Landing
Social Circle, Georgia

			Arsenic	Laboratory Measurement		<u>t</u>				
Sample Name	Depth (feet)	Sample Date	and Lead Field Measurement	Metals	Hd	Comments				
Front Yard Samples										
SCSB-142DL-1	0-0.5	08/29/05	· X	X	X	Combination (composite) surface soil sample of five locations from the front yard.				
SCSB-142DL-1	0.5-2	08/29/05	X	X	X	Soil sample collected from the front yard				
SCSB-DUP-14	0.5-2	08/29/05		X	· X	Duplicate sample of SCSB-142DL-1 (0.5-2)				
SCSB-142DL-1	2-4	08/29/05	X	X	X	Soil sample collected from the front yard				
SCSB-142DL-1	4-6	08/29/05	X			Soil sample collected from the front yard not analyzed because arsenic and lead in				
						the 2-4 foot interval were below USEPA screening levels.				
SCSB-142DL-1	6-8	08/29/05	X			Soil sample collected from the front yard not analyzed because arsenic and lead in				
						the 2-4 foot interval were below USEPA screening levels.				
Back Yard Samples										
SCSB-142DL-2	0-0.5	08/29/05	X	X	X	Combination (composite) surface soil sample of five locations from the back yard.				
SCSB-142DL-2	0.5-2	08/29/05	X	X	$\mathbf{X}_{\cdot}$	Soil sample collected from the back yard				
SCSB-142DL-2	2-4	08/29/05	X	X	X	Soil sample collected from the back yard				
SCSB-142DL-2	4-6	08/29/05	X			Soil sample collected from the back yard not analyzed because arsenic and lead in				
*.			•			the 2-4 foot interval were below USEPA screening levels.				
SCSB-142DL-2	6-8	08/29/05	$\mathbf{X}$ .			Soil sample collected from the back yard not analyzed because arsenic and lead in				
	••			1		the 2-4 foot interval were below USEPA screening levels.				

## Notes:

- 1. Samples depths are measured in feet below ground surface.
- 2. Laboratory measurements were performed by TestAmerica, Inc. of Nashville, Tennessee.
- 3. Sample locations are shown on Figure 1.

Table 2
Summary of Analytical Results for Detected Metals in Soil Samples Collected from 142 Dove Landing Social Circle, Georgia

•			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Concentration in Sample:						
•			SCSB-142DL-1	SCSB-142DL-1	SCSB-142DL-1-DUP	SCSB-142DL-1	SCSB-142DL-2 0 - 0.5 ft bgs 8/29/2005			
	Screening	_	0 - 0.5 ft bgs	0.5 - 2 ft bgs	0.5 - 2 ft bgs	2 - 4 ft bgs				
Analyte	Level	Units	8/30/2005	8/30/2005	8/30/2005	8/30/2005				
Metals					4.					
Aluminum	76000	mg/kg	28400	17000	22200	15100	15900			
Antimony	31	mg/kg	2.79 J	2.18 J	12 U	11.6 U	11 U			
Arsenic	27	mg/kg	4.29	3.11	1.58	2.45	6.94			
Barium	5400	mg/kg	85	65.9	81.1	35.1	53.9			
Beryllium	150	mg/kg	0.279 J	0.202 J	0.283 J	1.16 U	1.1 U			
Cadmium	37	mg/kg	0.665 J	0.485 J	0.449 J	0.366 J	0.507 J			
Calcium		mg/kg	<b>399</b>	<b>201</b> -	233	280	410			
Chromium	210	mg/kg	24.1	18.9	20.9	15.2	25.2			
Cobalt	900	mg/kg	5.62	5.74	7.75	4.95	3.26			
Copper	3100	mg/kg	19.2	12.4	15.2	9.57	19.2			
Iron	23000	mg/kg	30600	23000	25100 30,00	19600	21800			
Lead	400	mg/kg	27.5	13	14.8	10.5	149			
Magnesium		mg/kg	2580	1730	2020	379	754			
Manganese	1800	mg/kg	163	143	176	129	157			
Mercury	23	mg/kg	0.0465 J	0.102 U	0.0453 J	0.0408 J	0.139			
Nickel	1600	mg/kg	5.47	4.14	5.39	1.72	3.55			
Potassium		mg/kg	2890	1980	2280	310	802			
Selenium	390	mg/kg	R	R	R	R	R			
Vanadium	- 78	mg/kg	59.4	47.1	52.2	36.7	39.1			
Zinc	23000	mg/kg	41.5	29.1	36.7	19.1	32.2			
Miscellaneous			•			·				
% Dry Solids		%	92.5	94.5	83.5	86.3	91 ·			
pН		pH Units	5.5	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2			

## Notes:

bgs - below ground surface

J - estimated value

mg/kg - milligrams per kilogram

U - not detected

-- no screening level

R - data has been rejected.

Shaded value exceeds the screening levels 2002

Table 2 Summary of Analytical Results for Detected Metals in Soil Samples Collected from 142 Dove Landing Social Circle, Georgia

				Concentration in Sample:						
	• .	Screening	~~	SCSB-142DL-2 0.5 - 2 ft bgs	SCSB-142DL-2 2 - 4 ft bgs					
Ana	lyte	Level	Units	8/29/2005	8/29/2005		<u> </u>	<del></del>		
Metals		76000	/I	11100	22500					
Aluminum		76000	mg/kg	11100	22500					
Antimony		31	mg/kg	10.9 U	1.36 J			•		
Arsenic	•	27	mg/kg	9.02	7.46					
Barium		5400	mg/kg	52.6	58.8			4 . *		i.
Beryllium		150	mg/kg	1.09 U	1.2 U					
Cadmium		37	mg/kg	0.436 J	0.454 J			•		
Calcium		·	mg/kg	306	512					
Chromium		210	mg/kg	22.3	21.6	•				
Cobalt		900	mg/kg	3.05	4.52			•		
Copper		3100	mg/kg	23.8	14.9			i		
ron		23000	mg/kg	18200	21800				•	
Lead	V.	400	mg/kg	252	45		•			
Magnesium			mg/kg	280	877					
Manganese		1800	mg/kg	180	127					
Mercury		23.	mg/kg	0.244	0.123 J					
Nickel		1600	mg/kg	2.81	4.16		•			
Potassium	• •		mg/kg	323	784					•
Selenium		390	mg/kg	R	R				•	
Janadium		78	mg/kg	29.6	47.2			•		
Zinc		23000	mg/kg	30.8	37.1					
Miscellaneous		2000	0'0	20.0						
% Dry Solids			% .	91.4	80.4					
oH			pH Units	5.3	5.7					

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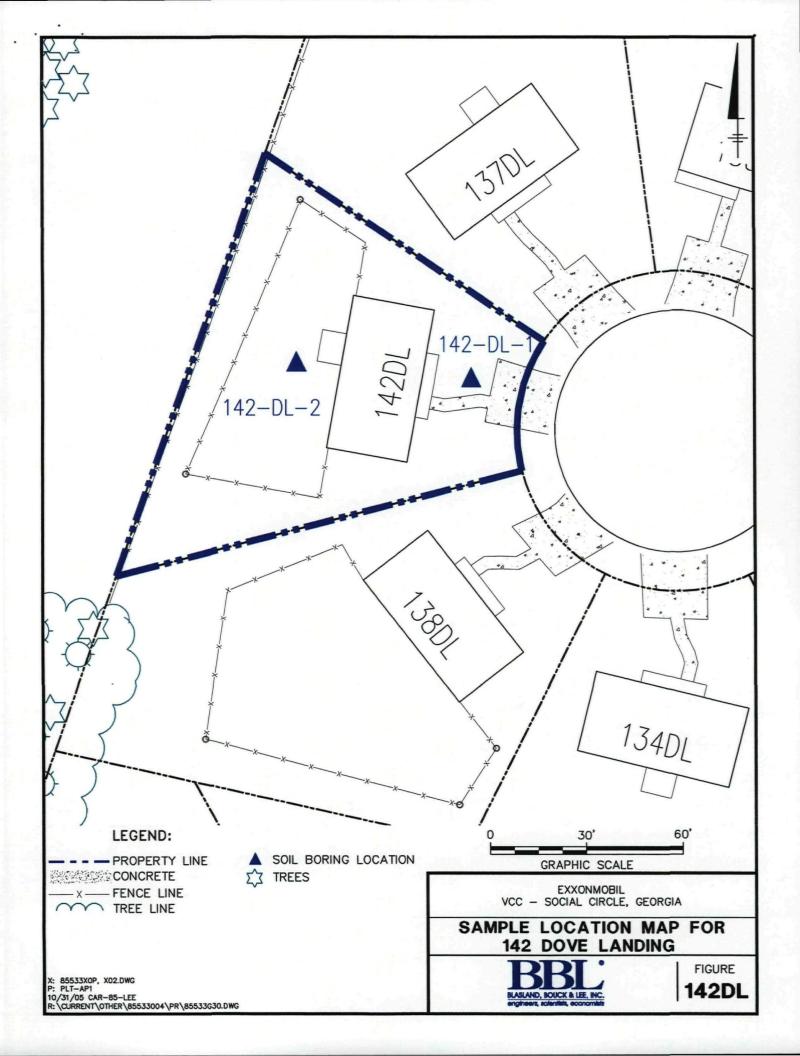
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**Figure** 





# **Attachment**



# Attachment 1 Photographs of 142 Dove Landing, Social Circle, GA



142 Dove Landing, eastern edge looking west.



142 Dove Landing, eastern edge looking west.

# Attachment 1 Photographs of 142 Dove Landing, Social Circle, GA



142 Dove Landing, northern edge looking south.



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